

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

HB 1511 – SB 1589

March 12, 2016

SUMMARY OF ORIGINAL BILL: Changes, from a nonmoving to a moving violation, the transmitting or reading of written messages on hand-held devices while driving; requires points to be assessed to a driver's record for such violations.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (013293): Deletes and rewrites the bill such that the only substantive changes are: (1) to specify that the amount of points added to a driver's record for a violation shall equal the number assessed for careless or negligent driving and (2) to require that offenders attend a driver education course.

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

Unchanged from the original fiscal note.

Assumptions for the bill as amended:

- Based on information provided by the Department of Safety (DOS), any impact upon operations and any change in fine revenue as a result of the bill as amended are considered not significant.
- Any increase in the number of driver license suspensions as a result of the bill as amended is estimated to be not significant.
- The driver education course requirement will impact privately-owned driving schools only.
- The DOS confirms the impact of this legislation is not significant.

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CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in dark ink that reads "Krista M. Lee". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Krista M. Lee, Executive Director

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